

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff..... J. F. Hunt
Deputy..... J. J. Bell
Treasurer..... Wm. O. Dunn
Prosecuting Attorney..... M. J. Connelley
Judge of Probate..... M. J. Connelley
Clerk..... M. J. Connelley
Coroner..... W. H. Shuman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township..... Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch..... Ira H. Hutchinson
Beaver Creek..... T. E. Hastings
Maple Forest..... M. J. Connelley
Grayling..... M. J. Connelley
Frederickville..... Duane Willett
Hall..... Wm. Rawlins
Center Plains..... F. P. Richardson
Blaine..... Peter Aebell

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. A. Wier, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.
Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially
invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M.,
meets in regular communication on Thursday
evening at 8 o'clock before the fall of the moon.
Transient members are fraternally invited to
attend.
G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M.
A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the
second Saturday in each month.
O. J. BELL, Post Commander.
J. J. COVENEY, Adjutant.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Fine Lands Bought and

Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

ROSCOMMON, MICH.

MAIN J. CONNINE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER,

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes,
and purchase and sale of real estate promptly
attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and
Pottsville Avenue, opposite the Court House,
GRAYLING, MICH.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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Office and Residence in the Hospital Building,
on Cedar Street.

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Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue
and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,

W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated,
being near the depot, and on a fine site. It is
newly built, and furnished throughout in first-
class style. Every attention will be paid to the
comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for con-
mercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the
depot and is a fine home. Every attention
will be paid to the comfort of guests.
Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest
style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shave
every day. Of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street,
June 1st.

G. E. NEWMAN,

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine timber lands looked after. Correct esti-
mates given. Residences in all branches.
Selling land in all its branches.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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FARMING LANDS

Also agent for the sale of the Village of
Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable
prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.
July 1st, 1887.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work.
Repairing attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

First-class rigs

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunt-
ing parties supplied with complete outfit, con-
sisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guides fur-
nished, and attention taken to the hunting grounds
at low rates.

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

Publisher and Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

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THE NEW HOUSE.

Political Status of the New House of Representatives—Carlisle for Speaker.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives, which convenes at Washington on the first Monday in December, consists of 184 Democrats and 141 Republicans.

In this classification Weaver, of Iowa, Greenback Democrat, is counted as a Democrat, and Brannan, of Pennsylvania, Greenback Republican, with the Republicans. The annexed table shows the political division of the several State delegations.

State. Dem. Rep.

Alabama..... 8..... 5

Arkansas..... 5..... 3

California..... 1..... 2

Colorado..... 2..... 1

Connecticut..... 1..... 1

Delaware..... 1..... 1

Florida..... 1..... 1

Georgia..... 1..... 1

Idaho..... 1..... 1

Illinois..... 10..... 10

Indiana..... 9..... 7

Iowa..... 4..... 7

Kansas..... 10..... 5

Kentucky..... 5..... 1

Louisiana..... 5..... 1

Maine..... 1..... 1

Massachusetts..... 5..... 4

Michigan..... 10..... 10

Minnesota..... 7..... 4

Mississippi..... 12..... 2

Missouri..... 12..... 2

Montana..... 1..... 1

Nevada..... 1..... 1

New Hampshire..... 3..... 3

New Jersey..... 17..... 17

New York..... 19..... 19

North Carolina..... 8..... 8

Ohio..... 11..... 10

Oregon..... 3..... 3

Rhode Island..... 1..... 1

South Carolina..... 6..... 2

Texas..... 11..... 11

Vermont..... 1..... 1

Virginia..... 11..... 11

Washington..... 3..... 3

West Virginia..... 3..... 3

Wisconsin..... 11..... 11

Total..... 184..... 141

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Views of a Large Number of Members on Important Questions.

The Louisville Courier-Journal recently published letters from 160 members of Congress, 59 Democrats and 91 Republicans.

The letters are in response to four questions sent out by the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal, as follows:

1. Would you favor an amendment to the rules of the House providing that the several standing committees on the several branches of the public service?

2. Do you favor any change in the laws governing the election of members of the House of Representatives?

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As to the second, or silver question, four favor legislation, and five oppose, and six are non-committal.

As to the third, or tariff-reform question, fifty-three favor tariff agitation, three oppose and three are non-committal.

For Speaker fifty-seven are for Carlisle, one for Randall, and one non-committal.

The whole number of Republican members who responded is ninety-one. For amending the rules of the House, forty-eight unqualifiedly approve, twelve qualify, two are non-committal, and twenty-two are non-committal.

Sixty-four legislation on the silver question, sixteen oppose, and fifteen are non-committal.

Seventy-five oppose tariff legislation, four favor, and two are non-committal.

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Michigan Congressmen on the Silver Problem.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, who would be the largest and most complete conservator in the country on his premises at Grayling. It will be supplied with all kinds of fruit, so that fruit may be plucked the year round.

WILLIAM L. PARKS, of Fall River, Mass., has been driven insane by reading the reports of Boston's big scandal, the Taber-Dunne divorce case.

A DRAMA taken from Emilio Zola's "Germinal" was interdicted in Paris lately because it reflected upon the efficiency of the police.

JAMES R. RANDALL, the poet editor, who wrote "My Maryland" when he was twenty-two, is about to publish his first collection of poems.

MRS. AUGUSTA EVANS WILSON, an Henry Grady lady, has received nearly \$100,000 from her books.

It is feared that Gerster's illness will prevent her coming to America this season.

GUY ADAM BARNES' novel is entitled "The Conspiracy."

—The salt well at Frankfort is down 1,100 feet.

—Julius Caesar carries mail at Grand Rapids.

—Flint had ice nearly an inch thick Friday night.

—The work on Holly's new depot is progressing very slowly.

—Parties wishing to rent any there is not an empty house in Alma.

—Wages in the lumber woods are reported better than last year.

—A postoffice has been established at Devil's Lake, Leavenworth County.

—James Ostrander, a switchman, was killed by the cars at East Saginaw.

—Little Mack, the fastest pugger in Michigan, is at Mount Clemens, and will winter there.

—Deer hunters are very plenty in the Traverse region, but the deer seem to be scarce so far.

—W. A. Shank retires from the Barry County Republican. Horace Watkins is his successor.

—Seven pairs of twins were the attraction at a Sunday-school exhibition at Ypsilanti recently.

—A special committee appointed by the Supervisors of Grafton County will investigate the Justices of that county.

—The widow of the brave General Custer is to be appointed Pension Agent at Detroit at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

—George Haupt, of Negaunee, recently shot a white owl which measured five feet two inches from tip to tip of wings.

—There have been about 350 deer shipped from Alpena this fall so far, and they are coming in by the carload.

—William M. Carpenter, a capitalist of Detroit, was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse, dying shortly afterward.

—Alonso Plumstead, one of the early settlers and business men of St. Johns, died at his home in that village, aged seventy-seven.

—Andrew Burrett and John Bent, of Three Rivers, have been victimized for a large amount by lightning-rod swindlers. Burrett is 83 years old.

—The Lansing Wheelbarrow Works have received an order for thirty dozen barrows to be shipped half way around the world, going by way of Cape Horn.

—Manistique has had erected in it three jail buildings within the past four years, and yet the citizens claim that there is really little necessity for any.

—Consumption swept away Rev. Theophilus Amplex, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Detroit. He was a native of France, and had been a priest in Belgium.

—John M. Thalen's two children went into the woods near their home in Westphalia, Clinton County, and ate poisonous berries. One died; the other will recover.

—The Dickerson Gymnasium, given to Hillsdale College by F. B. Dickerson, of Detroit, and the first and only college gymnasium in the State, was dedicated recently.

—If deer-hunters continue to mistake women and men for game, there should be a change in the game laws. Scarcely a week now passes without an instance of wild shooting.—Inter Ocean.

—Dr. C. S. Graves has been the rounds of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, from Richmond to Mackinac City, and has vaccinated over 200 agents, operators, baggage-men, and other employees.

—Lord Tennyson's new poem is called "The Charge of Another Eve." This, of course, does not, for obvious reasons, refer to the clothes of Mother Eve, but "another eve."—Free Press.

—Eva Jenkins, a 14-year-old Flint girl, has been showing ebullience for some time. Friday night she was taken violently ill, and vomited a piece of wax two inches long and three-quarters of an inch thick.

—The Ludington Appeal thinks that county fairs were unsuccessful this year because so many reunions had been held this fall that the money usually spent for the fairs had been used before the season and could not give the usual aid.

—The Supreme Court declared the oleomargarine law unconstitutional, since "the body of the law does not correspond to the title." That is the difficulty with oleomargarine itself; the body of the article doesn't correspond to the title under which it is sold. It consists of one thing and is called another, and the legislators seem to have concluded that an oleomargarine law must be constructed in the same way. Both are, therefore, unconstitutional.—Free Press.

—The New Haven parties who desire to locate a clock factory in the West, and who have been corresponding with parties in this city, have \$250,000 capital, nearly all paid in and nearly all to be expended in preparing for business. They require from six to ten acres of land and two large buildings, plans for which are already made. They propose to turn out on the start 100 clocks a day, employing from 100 to 150 hands, the number to increase as business grows.—Saginaw Courier.

—Hillsdale College is growing lively as winter approaches. Upon the arrival of students at their classes recently, it was found that all the chairs, some six hundred, had mysteriously disappeared during the night. All the recitation-rooms on the first floor of the three buildings had been completely stripped of their furnishings. Toward noon the chairs were discovered scattered over the country, about a mile from the college, in barns or hidden beneath bushes. It took a large wagon and three men all the next day to undo the work that a few energetic students had done in less than three hours.

CAPTIVE.

BY WILLIAM HUGHES.

I saw a sad sweet face to-day

As I sat in the window-pane;

Felt, liquid eyes of dark, dark gray,

That gleamed like stars, far away

Across the sunset plain.

So sad the cheek, so thin and white,

So wan the childish brow,

That I sat and mused to-night

How I should have loved to see

That gleam of light in her eyes.

The flowers were nodding to and fro,

Their rustle-tipped leaves apart,

White and the brooklet soft and low

The childhood songs she used to know,

Back to her listening heart.

The scene around was wondrous fair,

By vale and river's brink;

Her laughter gleamed like stars of light,

And still the white cheek rested there

Till the sweet eyes grew dim.

That vision from the far blue skies,

Came with those wondrous memories

To light the lonely eyes

And thus a lonely night.

A prisoned heart, in sad unrest—

How I should have loved to see

That gleam of light in her eyes.

Where purple violets blow.

The longing, lingering, lonely look!

The woe and cheer so white.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sailing, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Flour, No. 1, 34.00 per bushel, 40 cents.
Flour, No. 2, 33.00 per bushel, 38 cents.
Flour, No. 3, 32.00 per bushel, 36 cents.
Flour, No. 4, 31.00 per bushel, 34 cents.
Flour, No. 5, 30.00 per bushel, 32 cents.
Flour, No. 6, 29.00 per bushel, 30 cents.
Flour, No. 7, 28.00 per bushel, 28 cents.
Flour, No. 8, 27.00 per bushel, 26 cents.
Flour, No. 9, 26.00 per bushel, 24 cents.
Flour, No. 10, 25.00 per bushel, 22 cents.
Flour, No. 11, 24.00 per bushel, 20 cents.
Flour, No. 12, 23.00 per bushel, 18 cents.
Flour, No. 13, 22.00 per bushel, 16 cents.
Flour, No. 14, 21.00 per bushel, 14 cents.
Flour, No. 15, 20.00 per bushel, 12 cents.
Flour, No. 16, 19.00 per bushel, 10 cents.
Flour, No. 17, 18.00 per bushel, 8 cents.
Flour, No. 18, 17.00 per bushel, 6 cents.
Flour, No. 19, 16.00 per bushel, 4 cents.
Flour, No. 20, 15.00 per bushel, 2 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Buy your hanging lamps at the Post Office.

Walter Babbitt is working at the depot for the M. C. R. R.

For choice Butter, Oysters or Chickens, go to Babbitt's new meat market.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Buy your groceries at the Post Office. Finest stock in town.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

C. Schipe has returned from his Lansingburg visit.

Call and examine the Racine Farming Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks returns to her home at Oxford Thursday.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

A full line of Undertaker's Goods, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Go to the Post Office for your drugs.

For Anti-Monopoly Prices, go to Babbitt's.

The receipts at the entertainment on last Friday evening, were \$41.00.

Only a few cloaks left at Pinos', selling at cost. Beautiful Russian Circular only \$7.00 for trimmed.

J. J. Cornely will erect a two story building on the lot purchased of W. A. Masters.

The Michigan Central Auditor opened, Frederic, as a billing station Tuesday.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

G. H. Hicks made a flying trip to Sterling, Monday, to attend a District Stewards Meeting.

Aaron Aten, who formerly lived in Grayling, has located at Henderson, Mich., once more.

F. L. Lampert has been appointed postmaster, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of F. D. Robinson.

It is reported that the night train will be taken off the Mackinaw Division, a week from next Sunday.

Mrs. Curran returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

A new story is called The Editor's Waiver. We have seen it. There is nothing in it.

The Mackinaw Division of the Michigan Central is laying 2,000 feet of side track at West Branch.

A full line of Non-Secret Medicines at the Post Office, quality guaranteed, price one half the price of Patent Medicines.

E. A. Thayer, agent for C. M. Norris, East Saginaw, sold two fine up-right pianos, one to Geo. Homer, and the other to W. A. Masters, last week.

M. Doyle killed another deer on Tuesday. Which makes five this season, that he has killed almost in sight of town.

J. C. Hanson, local editor of the Avalanche, was in the village on Saturday last and made the NEWS a pleasant visit.—Roscommon News.

C. P. McEnally and F. Fogg, of Jonesville, are stopping at the publisher's farm in Grayling, for a few weeks hunting and rusticiating.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Mrs. Chas. Wendall, of Bay City, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stecker, of South Branch.—Roscommon News.

The Fairview folks have finished threshing, and oats yield about 40 bushels per acre and wheat about 25.—Northern Mail.

All former Old Fellows in Crawford County, are requested to meet at the AVALANCHE Office on Friday Evening, Nov. 20th, for the purpose of taking the in the steps toward organizing a new order.

Civilization is making gratifying progress in Congo country. But a few years ago the inhabitants ate white persons raw; now they roast them.

Henry Stephens & Co. have bought out Wright & Davis of Bradford Lake, and will send some of their best men there.—Roscommon News.

Ward Bros. have completed the purchase of the Roscommon News, having paid off all encumbrances.—B. C. Tribune.

There will be a social held at the residence of Mrs. N. Michelson, on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOR COLDS, CROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS and Sore Throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. at Law, of Roscommon, has an office in Grayling, with J. O. Hadley, where he can be found at all times, from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

Nom & Kent, mill owners, of Deep River, have bought a large tract of pine land in Crawford County for \$300,000, and will run their mill all winter.—Det. Tribune.

An advance in carpets of at least 20 percent, is predicted by manufacturers, therefore now is the time to buy. Twenty different styles to select from, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

John Cornely has removed to Grayling, and we are informed will start a bakery at that place. The News wishes him success in his new home.—Roscommon News.

Mr. Merrill of Birmingham, was in the city last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wild of the Grayling House, to whom he is a son, according to the laws of Michigan.

In a western town, the other day, Mr. Dunn was married to Miss Wright, and all the papers went and put "Dunn-Wright," over the account of the wedding. But only time will tell whether it was or not.—Ex.

J. H. Edgecombe, now owns his store building, having purchased it last week, from A. Taylor.—Consideration \$1,500.00. He is building an addition to it already, consisting of a kitchen and dining room.

There will be a meeting of the Lodge of Sons of Industry on Wednesday Evening, November 25th. Let there be a general attendance, as the question of moving to the hall will come up for consideration.

Rev. G. M. Bissell has been attending the Revival Conference, at Sterling, this week. Delegates were present from all over the Alpena District, and an interesting program carried out.

The appointment of the gallant "Bob" McKinstry, of Jackson, to succeed Samuel Post as a pension agent at Detroit gives the best of satisfaction among old vets.—Port Huron Tribune.

I. M. Silsby, of Crawford Co., informs us that he has cabbage so large that they will not go into a barrel. How is that for Northern Michigan?—Roscommon News.

Mancelona has a new postmaster in the person of Eugene Sarage. It seems Mr. Hardy was a Union soldier, or in other words an "offensive partisan," and had to go.—Breeze.

A Missussee Co. man shot at a cat and the ball struck a stick of wood, glanced and passed through the door of the house and lodged in the calf of his wife's leg.—Comet.

John Hannan, of Beaver Creek township, was in Grayling on last Monday, and made his regular call on the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Mr. Benson, who has purchased the Robinson property, will arrive in Grayling tomorrow. He expects to open up soon with a large stock of Millinery.

W. A. Masters, on Monday, sold to J. J. Cornely, a lot fronting on Michigan Avenue, 18 feet in width, for \$200.00. Mr. Cornely will at once erect a building thereon. Real Estate in Grayling is looking up.

We received during the week a sample of potatoes grown on the farm of W. C. Carpenter, of the new township of Richfield. There were 13 potatoes, the product of one hill, and weighed 11 pounds. How is that for Roscommon farming?—Ros-News.

Hold on to your potatoes until next spring.—The Oscoda Outing says:—"From all quarters, south, east and west, comes the cry that potatoes are rotting badly, which indicates the price will go up before the winter is over."

More new improvements. The sheriff last week had two hitting racks put on each side of the main entrance to the court-house yard. Now the supervisors will not need to hitch to the shade trees when they come to town.

James Nockachickentame, or Nockachickame, chief of the Chippewas, has purchased 40 acres of stump land on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, and before 12 months roll around James will be lying about his squashes and bragging on his wheat yield just like an American.—Det. Tribune.

S. R. Cross of Roscommon has leased the Pioneer house of Mrs. U. C. Mercer and will take possession tomorrow. Mr. Cross was once proprietor of the Caro House at Caro which was destroyed by fire in June 1877.—B. C. Tribune.

John Mason, late book-keeper for John Tracy, will open a grocery and provision store this week. Hi Anderson, recently connected with D. Bennett, will soon occupy the Gillett building to be rebuilt, as a bakery and grocery store.—B. C. Tribune.

It is officially announced that service on the Mio & Roscommon mail route via Harmon, Lutz and Jackpine will be advertised for at the next miscellaneous letting. Good.—Northern Mail.

An attempt is being made to open a winter road from Mio to Goodrich's corners, via S. Kittle's, and if accomplished will give a very direct route to Grayling and Otsego Lake.—Northern Mail.

It is estimated that not less than 60,000 bushels of grain were raised in Ogemaw county this year, or more than fifteen bushels to every man, woman and child in the county. Pretty good for a new county, which is mostly plains. Crawford county is not far behind.

Any one in need of an Organ, Piano, or musical goods of any kind, would do well to consult Dr. Traver, as to prices and quality of instruments, instead of going to outsiders whose prices are necessarily higher, because their expenses are greater.

The name of Fredericville or Forest station, in Crawford County, the first stopping point north of Grayling, has been changed, and will hereafter be known as Frederic. The fine new depot is about finished there, and a son of Rev. Wm. Putnam, from Bay City is to be the operator and station agent.—Oscoda Co. Herald.

The Otsego Co. Herald gets off something like the following on each addition to the population of Gaylord: "Good morning, Mac. How are you Doctor, how's business. Good, give Mrs. Geo. H. Smith credit for a boy this week. All right, Doc." If we were giving credit, in this business, the entry would be in favor of Mr. Smith or to both, as babies are a joint production. If we know anything about the matter. Women are to be credited with considerable of the world's doings, but not all.

The proprietors of the Roscommon News intend making considerable improvements on their paper. In a short time they will have a new press, and will enlarge their paper to a full column.

They have purchased the building in which their office is, and have moved it into the front portion which gives them increased room and better light. We are pleased to note these signs of success, for they have here before labored under many disadvantages.

A visit to Harmon a short time since revealed the fact that on the farm of J. P. DeArmond, 37 acres yielded 245 bushels of oats, being 33 bushels to the acre. Winter wheat 21 acres, 188 bushels, spring wheat 5 acres, 68 bushels. He has built a fine granary 20x30 two stories high and sided it with novelty siding. He has 40 acres of wheat on the ground this fall which looks well. It was sown with a roller drill.—Northern Mail.

The entertainment given by the scholars of Grayling School, on last Friday Evening, under the direction of Prof. Lankenshaw, was a very successful one, and creditable to all who took part in the exercises. The recitations were well delivered, and the essayists handled their subjects much better than we expected considering their years. The singing by the young Misses was excellent and something remarkable for children of their age. The exhibition in every respect was good, and we trust that the school will favor our citizens with another treat of the same description. The parents of the participants ought to be gratified with the proficiency shown by their children.

F. W. Lankenshaw, principal of Grayling Schools. The undersigned being highly pleased with the School Entertainment recently given in the Opera House and believing that the majority of our citizens would be glad to attend a repetition of the same, hereby request you to repeat the entertainment on an early date, promising that we shall do our best to make it a financial success. N. P. Sallings; Lewis Jensen; James K. Bates; Nels P. Olson; Andrew Peterson; Edw. Alger; J. O. Hadley; O. J. Bell; Chas. Harder; C. O. Hadley; J. M. Finn; Chas. P. Robinson; Jos. H. Edgecombe; A. H. Marsh; J. M. Conine; J. K. Hanson; M. S. Hartwick; John L. Wild; F. F. Thatcher; O. Palmer; R. S. Babbitt; G. H. Hicks; Wesley Covell; W. Tobin; W. A. Masters; Juo C. Hanson; J. C. Obeur; S. S. Chaggett; George Homer; Chas. L. Saunders and J. M. Jones.

Grayling, Nov. 18, '85.

Messrs. Michelson, Conine, Finn and others:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your flattering request of the 16th instant. Thanking you sincerely for the interest you take in our schools, I would name Wednesday, Nov. 25th, as the date at which the entertainment will be repeated.

Very Respectfully,

F. W. LANKENSHAW.

If you want a comfortable house in a good location or two of the best vacant lots in town, or 80 acres of good land with some improvement, at half their real value, call at this office. oct15w

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F. M. RICHMOND,

Nov. 19th 1885.

Settlement Notice.

Accounts due F. D. Robinson have been left with me for collection. Parties indebted to him are requested to call promptly and settle.

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